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| Attorney Docket No. | 01377-0001 |
| First Inventor | Stanley G. Wright |
| Title | Fireplace Grate Accessory to Increase Burn Time of Synthetic Log |
| Express Mail Label No. | EL696067277US |

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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Box Patent Application
Washington, D.C. 202311. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages (preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets

5. Oath or Declaration

[Total Pages

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b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)

i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or
Computer Program (Appendix)

8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)

a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)

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ii. ☐ paper

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)

11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)

12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☒ Copies of IDS Citations

13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)

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16. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122
(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35
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First Named Inventor Wright, Stanley G.
Examiner Name
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Attorney Docket No. 01377-001

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- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR § 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

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| 101 | 740 | 201 | 370 Utility filing fee | 370.00 |
| 106 | 330 | 206 | 165 Design filing fee | |
| 107 | 510 | 207 | 255 Plant filing fee | |
| 108 | 740 | 208 | 370 Reissue filing fee | |
| 114 | 160 | 214 | 80 Provisional filing fee | |
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

| | Extra Claims | | | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
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| Total Claims | 17 | - 20** = 0 | X | | = 0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 2 | - 3** = 0 | X | | = 0.00 |
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| 103 | 18 | 203 | 9 Claims in excess of 20 | |
| 102 | 84 | 202 | 42 Independent claims in excess of 3 | |
| 104 | 280 | 204 | 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid | |
| 109 | 84 | 209 | 42 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent | |
| 110 | 18 | 210 | 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent | |

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| 105 | 130 | 205 | 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| 127 | 50 | 227 | 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 139 | 130 | 139 | 130 Non - English specification | |
| 147 | 2,520 | 147 | 2,520 For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination | |
| 112 | 920* | 112 | 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 113 | 1,840* | 113 | 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 115 | 110 | 215 | 55 Extension for reply within first month | |
| 116 | 400 | 216 | 200 Extension for reply within second month | |
| 117 | 920 | 217 | 460 Extension for reply within third month | |
| 118 | 1,440 | 218 | 720 Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 128 | 1,960 | 228 | 980 Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 119 | 320 | 219 | 160 Notice of Appeal | |
| 120 | 320 | 220 | 160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 121 | 280 | 221 | 140 Request for oral hearing | |
| 138 | 1,510 | 138 | 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 140 | 110 | 240 | 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 141 | 1,280 | 241 | 640 Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 142 | 1,280 | 242 | 640 Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 143 | 460 | 243 | 230 Design issue fee | |
| 144 | 620 | 244 | 310 Plant issue fee | |
| 122 | 130 | 122 | 130 Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 123 | 50 | 123 | 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(q) | |
| 126 | 180 | 126 | 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Statement | |
| 581 | 40 | 581 | 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 146 | 740 | 246 | 370 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) | |
| 149 | 740 | 249 | 370 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) | |
| 179 | 740 | 279 | 370 Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
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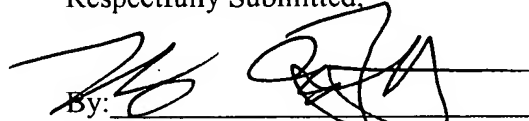
Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed for filing pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.10 are the following papers in connection with the above-identified patent application:

- I. Utility patent application, comprising ten (10) pages of the specification and seven (7) sheets of drawings, including Figures 1 through 8 as described in the specification.
- II. Forms PTO/SB/17, PTO/SB/05/PTO/SB/08A and copies of citations.
- III. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney Document
- IV. Return postcard.

If the Examiner has any questions, please contact the undersigned attorney at the phone number below.

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